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An information providing system which can easily and quickly provide various information about procurement. The system includes a database storing information about parts and their unit prices, amount of money, products, and environment linked with each other, a database storing information about materials and their unit prices, amount of money, products, and environment, a database storing supplier information and map information linked with each other, a database storing information about transaction record. By inputting a condition, information satisfying the condition can be retrieved from each database and provided.